HOMEGOING
FOR A LOVING MOTHER
MRS. WILLIE MAE ANDERSON



ENTERED UNTO REST
May 11, 1985

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, them which also sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.

I Thessalonians 4:14

SERVICES HELD
Wednesday, May 15, 1985
11:00 a.m.

McGLOTHEN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1433 Filbert Street
Richmond, California

Superintendent Clarence Davis, Pastor
OFFICIATING

Bishop J.C. Jenkins, Presiding

OBITUARY

Mother Anderson was born to Lacy Hill and Ellas Hill, on May 28, 1904 in Whitehouse, Texas. A godly life ended Saturday, May 11, 1985 in a local hospital after a brief illness.

She attended the public school in the community where she was reared. The Lord saved her 45 years ago in Dallas, Texas under Elder Woods. She enjoyed telling of her decision to walk with the Lord and saying "Goodbye world, I'm gone."

In 1948 she moved to Richmond, California and united with McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ under the pastorage of Bishop G.W. McGlothen. She served as Junior Church Mother for many years and won many young hearts for the Master. She was also a grandmother of the Youth Choir. Mother Anderson was a faithful member and loved her church family. In the State, she served as Nurses Unit President and a member of the Crusaders. She was active on the Mother's Board, ever ready to do what was needed, always on the alert as to how she could help comfort and cheer someone more sad or lonely or needy than herself. She loved her Lord and sought to please Him.

Mother Anderson has served faithfully as District Missionary in the Pittsburg District of California Northwest Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ. Even when she did not feel well, she continued the work of the Lord. She will be greatly missed here at McGlothen Temple and in the Pittsburg District.

She was a devoted mother, one who put the interests of her family first. The example she lived day by day will ever be a goal for her family to strive to reach.

She leaves a devoted daughter, Rutha and son-in-law, William Funches, five sons, L.M. Baker Jr. of Richmond, Thad Smith Jr. of San Francisco, Earnest Smith of Petaluma, Roy Smith of Sunnyvale, Marvin Smith of San Francisco, one godson, Clarence Stafford, eighteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives, church members and friends.

Another soldier gone
To get a great reward;
She fought the fight, she kept the faith,
And now she has gone home to God.

Her soul has gone to God who giveth;
The earth will claim its own, her body;
But she is shouting around the throne
While we are left to mourn.

But someday we will meet again,
All our loved ones who have gone before;
Some day we will reach that happy land
Where parting will be no more.

"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain,"
said the Apostle Paul;
We know that this would be the message if our dear Mother Willie Mae Anderson were able to give us a message today from the portals of heaven where she has gone to be forever with the Lord.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION - McGlothen Temple Choir

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Elder Lacy Douglas, Jr

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Elder W.D. Duffey

INVOCATION - Elder Thomas McCormick

SELECTION - McGlothen Temple Choir

EXPRESSIONS (2 minutes) - Friends

EXPRESSIONS (2 minutes) - Church Auxiliaries
Mothers' Board - Mother Edmonia Thomas
Church Mother - Mother Myra Jacobs
Deacon Board - Deacon Lawrence Johnson
Richmond Dist. Womens' Dept - Dist. Missionary M. Ficklin
Pittsburg District - Supt. Duffey
California NW Womens' Dept - Dr. Mattie McGlothen

DUET - Elder and Mrs. Mike Gipson
"Prayer Changes Things"

EXPRESSIONS (two Minutes) - Ministers

TRIBUTE TO GRANDMOTHER IN SONG - Rolesa Smith

RESOLUTION - Missionary Victoria Williams

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES AND OBITUARY
Sister Emma Clark

SOLO - Evangelist Mary Willard
"Move On Up A Little Higher"

EULOGY - Pastor Clarence Davis

FINAL TRIBUTE

RECESSIONAL

"There's and open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there, in light we cannot see,
Our Father claims His own..."

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Clarence Stafford
Walter George
Alex S. Gaylor II
Ralph Hill
James W. Clark Jr.
Ronald Porter

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

McGlothen Temple Mother's Board
California Northwest District Missionaries

Interment
ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
Richmond, California

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Mother Willie Mae Anderson acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended at this hour of sorrow. Thank you for the telegrams, cards, florals, words of comfort, and the many kind deeds and prayers shared with us during the loss of our loved one. May God bestow His blessings on each of you.

THE FAMILY

Dinner will be served for family and friends in the McGlothen Temple Dining Room immediately following the committal service.

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